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2 The Commission said the following: "The decisions
3 of the U. S. Supreme Court have made it clear that the
4 United States Constitution requires that state legislatures
5 be apportioned according to population.

6 "That is pursuant to the one-man, one-vote rule.
7 Since the relative populations of the various districts
8 of the state are constantly changing, any scheme of
9 apportionment must provide for periodic reapportionment.

10 "It seems obvious that necessary changes can
11 more readily be made by statute than by constitutional
12 amendment. It is for this reason that the Commission recommends
13 that the power apportionment and reapportionment be
14 conferred upon the General Assembly.

15 "The Commission's Committee on the Legislative
16 Department recommended that limitations in the size of
17 both houses be prescribed in the Constitution. It
18 recommended that after reapportionment, following the 1970
19 Census, the number of senators should not exceed 43, and
20 the number of delegates should not exceed 150. Other
21 similar restrictions were discussed by the Commission.